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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: NUCLEAR NEGOTIATIONS WITH IRAN

REF: STATE 242317

1. DCM MET WITH DR. ETEMAD MORNING OF OCTOBER 12 FOLLOWING DR. ETEMAD'S RETURN FROM AN EXTENDED VISIT IN EUROPE THE PREVIOUS DAY. DCM PROVIDED ETEMAD WITH TEXT OF CONCEPTS SET FORTH IN REFTEL. AFTER CAREFUL READING, ETEMAD SAID THAT IN GENERAL THEY LOOKED GOOD BUT THERE WAS A LOT TO REFLECT ON AND HE WOULD HAVE TO MEET WITH HIS ADVISORS BEFORE GIVING US A MORE SPECIFIC DETAILED REACTION. HE ALSO NOTED THAT THE CONCEPTS SEEM TO REFLECT A GENUINE EFFORT TO MEET THE CONCERNS AND RESERVATIONS HE HAD EXPRESSED IN WASHINGTON IN AUGUST, WHICH OBVIOUSLY PLEASE HIM.

2. IN VIEW OF THE SHORTNESS OF TIME BEFORE THE INFCE MEETING IN WASHINGTON, ETEMAD DOUBTED THREE WOULD BE MUCH FOR HIS TEAM TO DISCUSS WITH US REGARDING THE CONCEPTS AT THAT TIME. ETEMAD HIMSELF WILL NOT RPT NOT BE ATTENDING THE INFCE MEETING AND THE IRANIAN TEAM OF THREE OR FOUR WILL PROBABLY BE LED BY HIS DEPUTY, DR. ARABIAN. HE WILL LET US KNOW DEFINITELY IN THE COURSE OF THE NEXT FEW DAYS.
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HE HOPED THAT THE NEXT THOROUGH DISCUSSION OF THIS SUBJECT COULD BE SCHEDULED FOR TEHRAN IN ABOUT THREE WEEKS. HE WILL HAE TO BE AWAY ONE WEEK TOWARD THE END OF OCTOBER OR BEGINNING OF NOVEMBER, BUT OTHERWISE HE WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THAT TIME FRAME. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD GIVE US A SUGGESTED DATE(S) LATER WHEN HIS OWN SCHEDULE FIRMED UP. HE CONCLUDED BY EXPRESSING THE HOPE THAT WE COULD REACH AGREEMENT

BEFORE THE SHAH VISITS WASHINGTON OR, HE SAID, AT LEAST
NARROW THE DIFFERENCES TO ONE OR TWO POINTS THAT WILL HAVE
TO BE RESOLVED BY THE TWO CHIEFS OF STATE.
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